



LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission Agenda

Date: Thursday February 15, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Conducted by Hybrid Participation -Arlington Community Center HHS Conference Room and via Zoom

This will be a hybrid meeting. Individuals may choose one of the following in-person or virtual options:

Attend in person in the 2nd Floor HHS Conference Room at the Community Center (Senior Center), 20 Academy Street/27 Maple Street. Registration not required for in-person attendance.

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When: Feb 15, 2024 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pc-grqzotG9YIL6oAm-QGvvqxib8A7nOh>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please read Governor Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provision of Open Meeting Law for more information regarding virtual public hearings and meetings:
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>

Agenda

1. Remote Participation Statement and Guidelines
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Review and approval of January 2024 Minutes
4. Consent Agenda
5. Co-Chair Update (5 min)
 - a. Vote to approve 2024 Draft Rainbow Commission Events Calendar

- b. Vote to approve 2024 list of meeting dates
- 6. Liaison Updates
 - a. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)
 - b. Police Department (APD)
 - c. GSA/QSA-AHS/Ottoson/Gibbs
 - d. Library
 - e. Select Board
 - f. Council on Aging
- 7. Working Group Updates (15 min total)
 - a. Education
 - i. Debrief on Community Conversation and Day of Learning
 - b. Community Engagement
 - i. Upcoming events (see list below)
 - c. Town Systems & Policies
 - d. Communications
 - e. Budget
- 8. Focus Topic: Working Groups overview (20 min)
- 9. Public Engagement and Open Commentary
- 10. Close and Next Meeting. Thursday, March 21, 2024. 6:30pm Hybrid.

Upcoming Events

- Human Rights Commission [Free Film Screening: The Color Purple, February 22nd, 7 p.m.](#)
- Arlington DEI and Children's Room, [Box of Memories and Hope: Creatively Working with Grief in Community](#), February 27th, 6 p.m.
- ARC/APS LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Task Force Community Conversation on Wednesday, March 13th, 5.15 p.m.
- Trans Day of Visibility, March 30
- Know Your Rights MCAD Training
 - [In person on Tuesday 3/26](#) from 6-7:30 in Main Hall in Community Center
 - [Virtually on Wednesday 3/27](#) from 6:30-8pm on Zoom

Commission members not able to attend please email dei@town.arlington.ma.us prior to the scheduled meeting.

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